

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

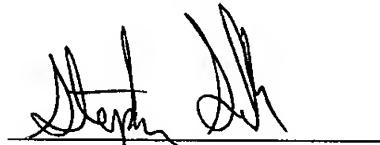
- I. **Claims 1-3, drawn to semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 374.**
- II. **Claim 4-10, drawn to a method to make a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 22+.**

Inventions I and II are related as [a] process of making [a product] and [the] product made.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-3, with traverse.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant's attorney believes that this application is in condition for allowance. Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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